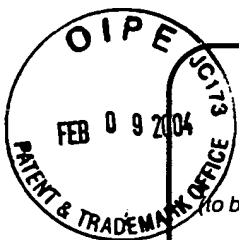


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In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed January 7, 2004, Applicant attaches hereto replacement pages 3-6 of the Amendment filed on December 23, 2003. The replacement pages include the proper status identifiers next to each claim as requested by the Examiner.

With regard to the drawings, Applicant notes that a Drawing Correction Approval Request was filed on December 23, 2003, noting that the drawings were not labeled as "annotated". Applicant now recognizes that such a Drawing Correction Approval Request is not needed as approval is not necessary. Given this, Applicant attaches hereto a Letter to the Official Draftsperson which includes the formal drawings labeled as "replacements".


If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee

required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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